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Woodbridge Parkway Extension Opens Nov. 4

Wylie, Sachse, Collin County Partnered for Increased Mobility

WHAT: A new portion of Woodbridge Parkway, joining Highway 78 with FM 544, is scheduled to open at noon Nov. 4. An invitation-only ribbon cutting will take place earlier in the day.

The cities of Wylie and Sachse both contributed 25 percent of the project cost; Collin County contributed 50 percent of project funding.

The new roadway connects a portion of Woodbridge Parkway that ends at Hensley Lane in Wylie with Woodbridge Parkway just north of Highway 78 in Sachse. The road is an important north-south connector between the two cities and will have an impact on existing and future retail developments.

The additional portion of the parkway adds increased mobility and ease of access to Wylie High School and Cooper Junior High and such businesses as Kroger and B&B Theatres, Wylie 12. The opening takes place one year, almost to the date, from contractor mobilization on the project.

"This short stretch of road will have a big impact on our city," said Wylie City Manager Mindy Manson. "The connection of Woodbridge Parkway between Wylie and Sachse will greatly improve the access to the area for our residents, schools and businesses and would not have been possible without the regional leadership and cooperation shown by the Wylie and Sachse city councils, the Wylie Economic Development Corporation and County Commissioner Cheryl Williams."

WHEN: Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2014

Noon

WHO: Wylie, Sachse city officials; County Commissioner Cheryl Williams; retail representatives

WHERE: Woodbridge Parkway, midway between Wylie and Sachse border

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About Wylie -- Incorporated in 1887, the City of Wylie is located just 24 miles from downtown Dallas in Collin, Dallas and Rockwall Counties. Possessing an outstanding school district, a low crime rate, an ISO #1 rating and an expanding business climate, Wylie (population 44,158) is one of the fastest growing communities in the State of Texas with a 192% increase since 2000.